

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of

Applicant(s) : HORN, Carina et al.  
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Title : FLUORIMETRIC DETERMINATION OF ANALYTES BY  
AMINE-N-OXIDES AS REDOX INDICATORS  
Docket No. : WP 21394 US  
Examiner : SNAY, Jeffrey R.  
Art Unit : 1743  
Confirm. No. : 3760

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 4 April 2006. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Specification; and
- Remarks.